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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for ✓ Dec 1923

SUBJECT

Request from ~~the~~ Representative of 'Swarajya' ~~for~~ information as to ~~the~~ amount ~~spent~~ on account of ~~the~~ recent viceregal visit.

Sl 27) To one P.R. Ramaiya. B.Sc.
Journalist-
~~710~~, 4th main Road
Chamarajpet, Bangalore city.

States that ~~the~~ accounts of ~~the~~ State furnish such particulars in due course, and ~~got~~ see no reason to furnish any information to individual journalists etc.

R. Gopaladeva Rao
12.1.1924

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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From
The Representative
of "Swarajya"
dated 11/12/28:
Requesting to be
furnished with information
as to the amount spent
on account of the
recent Viceregal visit
to Southern India. He also
estimated the cost
of the visit probably
to be about Rs 4.30 crores.

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I doubt if we
should furnish the
information asked for.
At any rate, I don't
think we can give
the details indicated in the last
Mr Ramaiya's

Bdg
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Chief Secy).

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P. R. RAMAIYA, B. Sc.
JOURNALIST,
BANGALORE

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7/110, 4th Main Road
Chamarajpet.
Bangalore City

Dated 11.12 1923

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore

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Sir,

I shall be highly obliged if you will kindly supply me the following information, as it is urgently wanted by me in connection with my correspondence to newspapers. You are already aware that I am the representative of 'Swarajya', Madras, in Mysore. In addition to this I correspond with several other Indian dailies and weeklies.

Wild rumours are afloat that lakhs of rupees have been spent for the purposes of the Viceregal visit. Rumours take the amount as high as 22 lakhs. I am of opinion that it will be a healthy act to checkmate these rumours by publishing an authenticated account of the same. With this view, I have approached your colleagues of the Govt. as to whom I should apply for this information, for this information. I am not quite acquainted with the technicalities of the Govt. and I hope you will kindly direct therefore I have written to you. this letter to the respective officer and enable me to get the information I want.

To put precisely, I want the amount of money spent for the purposes of the Viceregal visit, by the State, under the heads of presents, Banquet expenses, Khedda expenses and so on.

Thking you in anticipation,
I beg to remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P. R. Ramaiya.

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Statement of grants sanctioned in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy in 1923.

Name of Officer.	Amount	Remarks.
(a) Grants already sanctioned.		
1. The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaj	64,000	
2. The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.	14,500	
3. The Conservator of Forests.	1,30,000	Of this Rs.50,000 is an advance to be adjusted outof the sale proceeds of elephants.
4. The Chief Engineer for Roads	99,400	
---do--- Buildings	2,---	
5. President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.	5,500	
6. The Inspector General of Police.	25,000	
7. The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.	4,500	
8. The Superintendent, Government Gardens.	12,350	
9. The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.	5,000	
10. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore	5,000	
---do---	500	
11. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.	13,460	
12. The Chief Electrical Engineer	23,150	
13. Cost of wireless installation —	32,250	
Total.	4,37,550	
(b) Estimates under consideration.		
1. The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.	6,325	
2. The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.	5,000	
3. ---do--- for construction of additional sheds at Harapur	Amount not known	
4. The Chief Electrical Engineer	505	
Total.	Rs. 11,830	
Total of (a) and (b)	4,49,382	
Deduct advance to be adjusted by sale proceeds of elephants.	50,000	

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Mr. P. R. Ramanja B.Sc.
Journalist-
7/10, 4th Inam Road
Chamiarajpet-
Bangalore City-

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th inst. asking for particulars regarding the amount spent on account of the recent Viceregal visit, I am directed to state that it is not possible to furnish information on such points to individual journalists that the details of the expenditure will in due course be published in the Appropriation accounts and that

If the account is finally closed Government will furnish the particulars

Government do not consider that there is any reason to depart from this rule in the present case.

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No credence should be
given to ~~any~~ wild rumours
of the kind referred to
in your letter.

I have &c

for Chief Secy

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